

Good afternoon,

I am a CT constituent writing to express my extreme opposition to bills HB5262 and SB184. We should not be wasting millions of dollars to mail ballots to those that **can** vote in person, to those that do not exist (ie they are diseased or have moved), to those with bad addresses, etc. This is government waste and, especially without signature verification, it invites voter fraud. In fact, it practically begs for voter fraud.

Furthermore, picture IDs are necessary to drive, to fly, to buy alcohol and cigarettes, to open a credit card account, and even to pick up mail and purchases at certain locations. They are an integral part of each person's life and can easily be attained by any person. There is no reason to remove picture IDs from the voting process. Perhaps a "get an ID" campaign would address the democrats' concerns with requiring ID to vote.

Each legislators' vote will be watched, noted, and remembered in November come election time.

Sincerely,
Britt Elise Lynch